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"Yzs" said Farmer Brown, Bringing his hard fist down On the old oak table; "They say that men can talk, From Paris to New York, Through the sunken cable.

Tis perfectly absurd, For to hear a single word, No man is able; And it's clear enough to me That this widespread mystery Is a foolish fable.

"The news we get from Rome
Is al! made up at home,
"Tis my conviction;
And that, you see, will account
For the terrble amount
Of contradiction.

"Yes" said Farmer Brown, Bringing his hard fist down On the old oak table; "My wife and I have tried The experiment; we tied A good stout bit of cable

"To the fence just over there, And the rocker of this chair; And we couldn't do it, Thoughwe screamed ourselves as hoarse
As three toads; but of course
Not one word went through it.

"Don't talk to me, I pray, Of fresh news every day Through sunken cables; Sea yarns are always tough And I have heard enough Of such old fables!"

## My Experience as a Texas Editor.

I purchased the Killburg Pistol for \$1,000 including office, stove and books. The retiring editor threw in thirty broken swords, eight bowie knives, and three bushels of maimed revolvers. His reason for retiring from business was, that he had two hundred and eighty accepted challenges on his hands, which demanded his undivided attention.

The Killburg Pistol boasted of a circuation of eight hundred. Its advertising patronage was good. It had a sporting page, mainly taken up with notices of coming duels, in which the editor's name figured quite conspicuously. Its motto was the following appropriate and characteristic utterance of acertain Seminole

"I ne'er will ask for quarters, I ne'er will be a slave;

I'll swim the sea of slaughter Till I sink beneath the wave !" The verse was flanked on either side by

bowie knives and revolvers. In his valedictory the retiring editor spoke of myself as follows:

"Our successor is a gritty fellow. He will retract nothing, and will give satisfaction to its demeanor, only at the pistol's mouth and the bowie's point."

I sent the three bushels of revolvers to the gunsmith's for repairs, and the bowie knives to the grindstone.

Then I wrote my first editorials. found an orginal poem in the desk beneath ten pounds of cartridges, which I sent up to the devil. It was from the pen of Maud Esther Abigail Buttons, the Killburg poetess. I clipped a good deal from my exchanges, giving credit now and then. I made a slight change in my paper. I extracted the column head "Comancheisms" caption, "Religious food."

Well, at last the first number of the Pistol, under the new management, came out and I was greatly pleased with its appearance.

The day following the issue of the paper found me seated at my desk preparing copy. Suddenly steps on the stairs assailed my ears, and a moment later a young woman burst into my sanctum. She was tall, boasted of red hair and freckles and the combined strength of a yoke of oxen. Her face was flushed, and I saw that a storm was about to burst over my unprotected head. Unprotected, I say, for my hat lay on the floor, my wig lay on it and the gunsmith had not repared the three bushels of revolvers.

"Good morning," I said to the vistor. politely pushing her a chair.

She did not reply to my salutation, nor accept the proffered seat but moved nearer to me, and I caught sight of a cowhide which she tried to conceal behind her. "Are you the editor of the Pistol?" she

suddenly broke forth, her hand itching to lay the cowhide on my person. "I am, Miss," I answered as calmly as I

could. "Can I be of any service to you this morning?" "Sir, I am Miss Maud Esther Abigail Buttons, the Killburg poetess, and for

years the Pistol's favorite contributor." "Ah, Miss Button," I answered trying to smile, with my eyes fixed upon the cowhide, "I feel greatly honored by your presence."

She did not notice my remarks. "Do you ever read proofs?" she cried. "I do."

"Did you read the proofs of my poem, Manfred,' in this week's paper!" "I did; but I may have overlooked LEY & RULOFSON," No. 429 Montgomery street some slight typographical errors."

San Francisco.

"And a pretty proof reader you are!" she yelled, drawing a copy of the paper tation! Oh, you unscrupulous blackguard! the State. you scum of the earth!" and the whip I had not reached the door when I found was raised menacingly over my head.

Calm yourself, Maud Esther Abigail Buttons, I said, hoping that the acknowledgment of her entire name would have some effect upon her. "Let me see the cause of the trouble," and I stretched forth my hand for the paper.

But she stepped back.

"The first ruin I will read myself," she cried; "but the second perversion of beautiful thought is not fit for a lady to read. Rascal, you have ruined me for life -for eternity! The manuscript of the fourth verse of my 'Manfred' reads thus:"

"Good spirit, heed my plaintive cry, Reserve those days of pain, And let me tread my native hall With nimble foot again."

"There's true poetic sentiment," she cried. "But listen how it reads in print:"

"Good spirit, heed my blatant cry, Reserve those days of stain, And let me tread my natal hell With nimble fools again!"

I was staggered. In all my thirty years editorial life, such a batch of typographical errors had not crept into my

I really pittied Miss Buttons.

"I am truly sorry for you," I said. "I will explain in the next week's paper and set the matter right."

'Explanations will not restore my reputation," she shrieked, and again the cowhide hovered over my hairless cranium. 'I might forgive you for the mistakes I have read, but for the perversion of the first line in the seventh, I must have satisfaction. My manuscript reads thus:" "I see my Manfred's ship in flames."

"Oh, how you perverted it, you villain, scamp, base perverter of sweet thoughts! Read the perversion yourself: it makes me blush to think of it. Oh! oh! oh! l am mad !"

I seized the paper and read the typo's rendition of the above line:

"I see my man's red shirt in flames!" My God! I sprang to my feet, intending to run up stairs and pitch the ignorant typo out of the window, but Miss Buttons caught my arm and forced me down into the editorial chair.

Then the cowhide descended with herculean force, and I shricked under the blow. I believed the whip had laid my skull bare, and that the next blow would scatter my brains, to irrecoverable crannies of the sanctum. But the second blow fell upon my back.

"You villain!" she shrieked, holding There's no going back on the above. me down with one hand, and dealing blows with the other in dizzy succession; "I'll teach you (crack) how to (crack) ruin and substituted healthy extracts from the a lady's reputation (crack, crack, crack). Independent, Church Union, etc., with the Oh, you miserable (crack) dog! you'll never want to (crack) ruin another reputation (crack) when I have done with you I will have it. Prepare to die. (crack).

At last she sank back perfectly exhausted, and so did I. For ten minutes we glared at each other like Kilkenny cats. and when she recovered, she moved towards the door.

"I ain't through with you yet," she hissed. "If I can't make you pay for your dirty work before a court of law, I'll come back and beat you into printer's ink."

She darted from my sanctum, and I thanked my stars that she was gone. I was the sorest man in Texas, which State I resolved to leave forthwith. I was examining my funds, when the door opened and a stalwart Texan, carrying a lariat and a terrible looking whip, paused before

I gave myself up for lost, and sank back with a groan.

"Are you the editor of this ere paper?" he cried.

"No!" I yelled. "Where is the editor?"

"He went to Austin this morning. Did you want to see him ?" "Well, I ruther think I do. I keep

him posted about the Comanches, and he has took my news out of the paper, and stuck in a lot o' durned trashy matter from New York. Who wants to read such stuff down hyer in Texas? The cus- for particulars. sed Comanches trouble us more than the devil. Now look hyer, I am hyer to whip this 'ere lariat. By thunder I mean just what I say! I will call agin."

permitted him to depart in peace.

escape, and rose to my feet. I would go the scholars enjoy the perfume.

to the gunsmith's, get some of my revol-

displayed.

"You the editor?" he asked, eyeing me savagely.

"Then I'll leave." "Did you want to see the editor?"

"Yes; I owe him about \$18 which I want to pay."

Texas editor. "Yes," I said, reflecting, "I am the due for ten years to come. editor."

"Why didn't you say so?"

" No!"

ily harm. I have been so much annoyed here of late that it is best to be cautious."

"Look here, old hoss, that won't do me; that's too thin. You're some loafer what wants to make a raise. No, sir-ee! I pay my money to the editor, himself. Good

day, boss." "He walked out and I followed him. "I am the editor, I swear it!" I cried clutching his arm. "I'll let you off for

\$15, I want money enough the leave this infernal State." "If you don't sneak back into that of-

fice, I'll tickle your ribs!" he said, drawing one of the bowie knives. "Git!" I got. A moment later the devil arrived from the Postoffice and threw three letters upon

the desk "I opened them with great expectations. I had lately mailed duns to delinquents, and I thought that the letters contained

The first read:

MR. EDITUR-Sur : I paid my account four weeks ago. I can't overlook your brass to dun me again. By George! I won't stand it. I'll be in Killburg one day this week, and I'll beat you flat. I am the roarin' alligator of Comanche creik, so, if you are married, make a will and will your wife all I leave of you.

J. BEERS.

The second was no better: SIR:-You have grossly insulted me by dunning me for an account I have twice paid. I must have satisfaction at the pistol's mouth. I will meet you on Simpson's Hill to-night at 8 o'clock. If you refuse to meet me, I will seek your sanctum, compel you to write your own obituary, and blow your brains out.

J. I. SLAYER. Mem. of the Texas Legislature. The third was brief, but to the point: MR. EDITOR :- Nothing but your blood will wipe out the insult you have offered me by dunning me for a thrice-paid debt.

A. K. ILLER Five minutes later, my sanctum was tenantless. I flew to the depot. The funds I had took me to Duelville, where I borrowed \$10 from the editor of the Bowieknife, which sum whirled me from the State.

Within the past two weeks I have received three hundred replies to my duns. The writers without a single exception, threaten my life.

But I'm safe, where Texans cease from troubling; and where the editor is at me, for the national debt.

I want to dispose of my establishment in the above named place. I will sell out tion. Bunyan, Robert Clive, Benjamin on reasonable terms. I will charge noth- Abbott, John Summerfield, Richard Weaing for my predecessor's books, his knives ver, John B. Gough and others, are menand revolvers. It is a good opening for a moral young man. For the benefit of inquirers I will state that there is an undertaker in Killburg, and that the cemetery is but five minutes' walk from the Pistol office.

bidding their friends an affectionate fare- the extra wives of polygamy as prizes. well, and singing:

"I would not live always, I ask not to stay," adddress, care of the editor of this paper,

AT a school in Green county, Iowa, the the houn to death, and hang him with scholars caught a skunk and put it in the schoolmarm's desk, thinking she would smell a mice and give them a holiday. I did not ask him to remain longer, but She wasn't one of that kind. She took a spring clothes pin, fastened it on her nose. I congratulated myself over my narrow and went on with the exerciscs, and let

HIGH TAXES AND RUINED TRADE.—The vers, and fill with lead the next person returns show a great increase in the numfrom her bosom. "You good for nothing who entered my sanctum. If they would ber of failures and the liabilities of bankscamp, you have ruined my poetical repu. Give me six hours time I would be out of rupts in 1870 over 1869. But the fall of rents, and the increasing number of shops and tenements to let in all our cities and myself confronted by a six-footer, in large towns, declare even more visibly whose belt four Arkansas toothpicks were than these statistics the increasing decline and ruin of business, says the New York Sun, Radical.

Is this a time to keep up high taxes in order to pay off the funded public debt? Trade is destroyed because of the various forms of taxation which oppress it. Income, license, stamp, and other taxes break it down by their burdens. Yet the I had missed it. That sum would take stupid folly is advocated of keeping up me from the State, and the perils of a these imposts for the wasteless and useless object of paying a public debt not

This is no better policy than it would be for a Bedouin Arab to insist on having "I thought you intended to do me bod- his dinner by cutting off a steak from the

hind-quarters of his horse. The business of the country totters and falls under the weight of its load. Yet the cry of the Treasury is, "Let it bear its burdens till death comes to relieve it."

This is not only a heartless, but a ruin-

ous policy. It is not traffic alone that suffers, Internal taxes of every kind enhance; the cost of living while they exert no influence whatever either directly or indirectly in increasing the wages of labor. Thus their imposition for unnecessary objects is no better than sheer robbery of the industrious laboring classes.

The vital function of a wise administration is to conceive policies and frame measures that will add to the rewards of labor and stimulate enterprise. Government is the richer and stronger in proportion as it advances the interests of the productive classes.

Every enhancement of cost goes to restrain production and abridge trade. The natural effect of our depreciated currency has operated most injuriously upon industry, but it has had a degree of compensation in the fact that labor itself has profited by it. But increase of price of commodities arising from the exactions of Government has no compensation. These exactions are simply so much dead weight, crushing the very foundations of society. and drying up the very sources of revenue.

These are the simplest of truths, and yet they are wholly ignored by the Administration at Washington.

FAST Young MEN-The Rev. Henry. Morgan, a talented gentleman, recently lectured on the above subject. He presents two classes of fast young men, those who reform and those who resist effort made for their reformation. While paying tribute to their friends, Mr. Morgan deplores the vice of such men as Coleridge, the poet, who was a slave to rum; Burns, no less a drunkard, who was n a maudlin state when he composed his immortal lines over 'Highland Mary's Grave;' Douglas Jerrold, the great wit. who was a devotee of gin; Lord Byron, the sun of whose life was gin, women and licentious poetry; De Quincey, whose imagination ran riot from the excessive use of opium. Steele, the brilliant author of the 'Christian Hero,' who was a beastly drunkard; Charles Lamb, who was a votary of the cup; and lastly, Edgar A. Poe, whose melancholy death from strong drink a wholesome moral is drawn. Mr. Morgan's description of Poe, as he appeared before the Boston Lyceum, twentyrest. I wouldn't put foot in Killburg, five years ago, while bordering on frenzy unless I had the national army to back by recent potations, makes a forcible impression on the audience. Fast young men were not beyond the pale of salvationed as among those who have been

reclaimed. NEW WAY.-Judge Lavin, of Corinne, Utah, offers a new way to solve the problem of Mormonism. It is, to start a grand Parties wishing to purchase will, after gift lottery for some library, and put in all

> OFTEN.-A correspondent writes to ask if the brow of a hill ever becomes wrinkled? The only information we can give him on this point is, that we have often seen it furrowed.

APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS. - Among the astronomers who went from England to Sicily to observe the late eclipse were two women appointed to make observa-

It is no sign because a man makes a stir in a community, that he is a spoon.

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### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Visalia Delta of February 23d:

The amount of lands in Tulare county that are open to purchasers aggregate millions of acres. Of these that lie in the valley and are first or second rate we may mention the following: Four hundred thousand acres of Government, double minimum; two hundred thousand acres private lands near Tulare lake, Zumwalt agent, price \$2 50 per acre and terms easy, and five thousand acres adjoining Visalia, price ten to twenty dollars. A. J.

Atwell agent; and fifty thousand acres
swamp and overflowed land along Tulare
lake, to be had for improving. To these
may be added eight hundred thousand
acres of Bailwage had acres of Railroad land, mostly first quality, soon to come into market and valued by the agent at from one to five dollars per We may also add five or ten thousand acres of improved lands that are now offered for sale by those that have more lands than they can well cultivate.

schools. We will give the county apportionment as soon as it is made by the Superintendent.—Tulare Times.

We have had, since our last issue, one of the most glorious rains that has fallen since our last flood. It began on Monday and continued, with slight interval, until wednesday evening. During this month 1:56 inches of rain has fallen, and the total for the season, thus far, is 4:39 inches. With a few fair spring rains the crops in this valley will be insured beyond controversy. Our last rains seem to have been general throughout the county and we are hearing the most cheerful reports from different sections .- Tulare Times,

OF DOUBTFUL PROPRIETY.-A correspondent in writing from Washington, in speaking of the bill which provides for the sale of timber land, which has passed the House of Representatives, says:

"Since the bill went through, large pe titions have come on from California, pray ing for the passage of such a bill. heve been turned over to Senator Casserly to present in the Senate. Mr. Sargent has in the Senate."

The bill provides that unsurveyed timber lands may be taken up in advance of any survey by the Government. This tive. bill seems to be like most of the other bills before Congress during the past few years-in the interest of speculators. It provides that no one person shall locate It is done every day, nearly, in this valley. for their own uses and benefits, and turn around and sell them to the land sharks.

### DEATH THROES.

Ben Butler has commenced laying the wires for controlling the next Presidential election. Ku-Klux outrages are receiving his attention. He wants Commissioners appointed to examine into the matter, and report the depredations of the low, vulgar | go. white outlaws, on the moral and aristocratic, but inoffensive and helpless gentlemen of color. He wants to have the testimony of the actions of the late rebelious States perpetuated, and he and Grant and others of that ilk are anxious to find a pretext for again invading those States and swaying the elections in 1871, to suit their desires. Grant has fixed his mind upon again occupying the Presidential Chair, and his grand army of cousins and brothers-in-law, political hucksters and pose and true mission of the Democracy | thieves, imbecile appointees and carpetcan be defined with great brevity, says the | baggers, demagogues and negroes, and San Francisco Examiner: It is to undo all other descriptions of nondescript that he that Mongrelism has done, and bury the has drawn about him, are striving with relics of the hideous thing so deep that all their might to aid him in accomplishthe eye of man shall never again rest ing his design. Ben Butler and Morton of Indiana, who in reality control the mains. Simply to inflict wounds upon Great Smoker in many of his actions, are the monster, though some may be near seconding his efforts for a re-nomination. the vital parts, will not accomplish our But, thank God! he will never disgrace just intent. A death-blow must be the Presidential chair again, after his stricken. In the language of an exchange present term of office expires. The in-"it will not suffice to lop off the branches famies of the Radicals are too numerous of the poisonous tree that overshadows for them to ever again receive the endorse the rights of the States and the liberties ment of the people. All the evidence of the people. It must be torn up by the that Ben Butler & Co. can perpetuate, roots-not a fibre must be left in Ameri- combined with the alleged Ku-Klux outcan soil. It is true that this cannot be rages, and backed by the army and navy night.

PEACE.—Peace between France and strive. We may have to avail ourselves of Germany has at length been consummated, the aid of many not of the faith, to ac- but terrible has been the cost of it to the complish in detail the destruction of the first mentioned power. Germany has deodious measures that now curse the manded, and is to receive from her, all of country, but we must lower the standard Alsace, and that part of Lorraine includof Democratic principle to secure this aid. ing Metz and Nancy, on the western We can co-operate with free-trade Rad- boundary, and an indemnity equal to the icals and revenue-reform Radicals in sel cost of the war, which is estimated at the curing the ends desired by each, without enormous sum of 320,000,000 thalers abandoning our distinctive principles to equal to \$230,400,000 of our money. From propitiate their good will. We must this indemnity, however, the Germans press straight forward to the accomplish- deduct all fines and contributions hitherto ment of our mission; when our path and levied on cities, towns, and departments that of disaffected Radicals coincide, we in France. The Germans formally occuwill go with them hand in hand; when pied Paris on the morning of March 2d those paths diverge, we will not require and King William reviewed the German them to go with us, nor will we turn aside forces within the city, a body 30,000 strong, at Longchamps. The vote on the treaty of peace, in the Assembly, stood 146 for and 107 against. The debate upon The following items are taken from the the acceptance of the proposed terms is reported to have been very bitter. So, at length, an end has been put to a causeless war, brought on by the ambitious designs of an ambitious but incompetent Emperor, and afterward cruelly pushed forward by a flint-hearted old King, equally as ambitious as the other. France will require many years of prudent government to B. McQuillan. raise herself to the standard among nations she occupied one year ago, and her military and naval system will have to be entirely remodeled before she will be able to regain from Germany her lost territory.

first-class place, with a salary of \$12,000 a year in gold and nothing to do. We nom-The semi-annual apportionment of State school moneys has been received. The President's brother-in-law. Owing to time. amount per scholar is \$2 50, of which our county receives \$3,255 00. This news will be cheering to the teachers of public schools, and to all who are interested in schools. We will some circumstances over which he has not been able to exercise as much control as he desired, Mr. Corbin has not had a fair schools. We will size in the enterested in schools. show in the enjoyment of the family patronage. The vacancy in the Brazilian mission affords an opportunity to make it up to him. It is wrong that any inequality should exist in the privileges of the several brothers-in-law. Let justice be done to Mr. Corbin by appointing him Minister to Brazil as soon as the adjournment of the Senate comes to postpone the nececessity of submitting the nomination to that body.

For Congress.—We notice that there are quite a number of aspirants for Congress in this District, and among the number, S. B. Axtell, the present incumbent, W. D. Sawyer, Police Judge of San Francisco, J. D. Hambelton, of San Francisco, A. J. King, of Los Angeles, and J. H. Lawrence of Mariposa. Of the names announced, Hambleton or King would suit us best The former is a brilliant and rising lawyer, but has the failing of hailing from San Francisco. Judge King is also made an argument in favor of the bill before the Committee of Public Lands away the public domain to railroad moa sound man; is opposed to granting nopolies, and is well acquainted with the requirements of this southern country, and would make an excellent representa-

VERY STRANGE.—Senator Williams, who gave Grant a magnificent Oregonian saddle for Ackerman's place in the Cabmore than 640 acres, but that difficulty is inet, and then couldn't get the place as easily surmounted by the money sharks | because Ackerman wouldn't resign, says as are the restrictions of the pre-emption the Louisville Courier Journal, is one of law; there are plenty of men who would the commissioners appointed to settle the locate and sell to the land grabbers, even dispute with England. It is very strange if they had to perjure themselves to do it. that he should consent to compromise on such an appointment as that. If he were Men locate land in their own names, and have demanded a return of the saddle.

around and sell them to the land sharks. The same result must follow the passage of this timber land bill. In a few years after its passage every available acre of timber land in the State will be owned amount there will be a clear profit to the amount there will be a clear profit to the bank of two millions.

SIR JAMES Ross has secured for his banking house in London the agency for the new \$500,000,000 American loan. Should this house negotiate the whole amount there will be a clear profit to the bank of two millions.

### NEWS PERS.

Car loads of beef cattle pass through Sacramento almost daily from the State of

The German named Kites, who murdered Dr. Arnold at San Bernardino a few days since, has been arrested at San Die-

An attempt was made on Sunday morning to fire the office of the Stockton Her-ald. It was discovered in time to prevent

Over 5,000 barrels of flour and 2,500 boxes of apples were shipped from Port-land, Oregon, by the steamer on Saturday for San Francisco.

Jack Sheppard completed his walk of 106 hours in Grass Valley, on Sunday night, at 10 o'clock. He walked four or ive minutes after his time had expired.

On Friday, last 250 kegs of fermented liquors, together with kegs, etc, the property of Augustus Grazer, of Crystal Peak Nev., were confiscated to the Government. Yesterday morning a party of about forty Chinamen came up on the New World, for the purpose of being engaged in reclaim-ing tule land seven miles from Vallejo, in Napa bay.

A soldier named Bird, was convicted by Court-martial at Fort Vancouver for killing Lieutenant Cowan, in Alaska, a year ago, has been sentenced and sent to Aleatraz Island for fitteen years.

The license for the skating rink in Stckton is \$3 per day.

There are 33 inmates at the Good Templars' Home at Vallejo.

The Santa Cruz Times has been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly paper. The residence of J. K. Smith, of Santa Cruz, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss exceeds \$1,000; partially insured.

William Duncan, who was shot by Richard Lee on Monday last, at Gallatin, Los Angeles county, died on Wednesday In Oakland the orchards have began to

put on their Summer dress, and the fruit rees are blossoming under the genial influence of rain and sunshine.

The District Attorney of Nevada county has commenced suit against the Central Pacific Railroad for \$5,445 for taxes, and \$816 75 District Attorney's fees.

The Sheriff's party sent out from Los Angeles in pursuit of the murderers of the Bilderbeck brothers, returned on Wednes day, after an arduous and well prosecuted but unsuccessful search. The opinion is entertained that the murderers are hiding in a mountain canyon, near the scene o the murder, until the affair quiets down.

Work on the Sonoma county railroad i to be pushed ahead toward Healdsburg as speedily as possible.

The snow at Granteville (Eureka South) is four feet deep, and at Moore's Flat it is twenty inches deep. A deck hand on the steamer Flora, at

Oakland, broke his leg on Tuesday in removing some lumber. On Tuesday forty-six caulkers and 12

oakum spinners were discharged from the Mare Island Navy Yard. A narrow-gauge railroad survey between Virginia and Reno is being made by Geo Hunt, the well known civil engineer.

B. F. Wendell has retired from the editorial management of the Vallejo Recorder. His place will hereafter be filled by Jas.

Sheriff Morse, of Alameda county, has printed a large number of cards to send to all parts of the State, upon which a re-ward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and coviction of the parties who murdered Otto Ludovici at Sunol valley, on the 10th of January last. On the reverse side of THE Hon. Henry T. Blow has resigned his office as Minister to Brazil. It is a tive Californian.

## CLIPPINGS.

If a man sleighs all day, can he be said to kill

for the annual University race.

The wise people of Hartford are beginning to discuss the genuineness of the Cardiff giant. Canada is aghast at an American speculator who employs 200 men fishing for trout in the Do

is said to be all that keeps the capital of Kentucky at that place. An Eastern ice company cut last week some

The "ravishing beauty" of the Frankfort belies

ice 21/2 feet thick and so clear that a business card could be read through it. An aeronaut has discovered that a woman's

voice is audible at a height of 2 miles, while a man's voice has never been heard higher than a

The ice-banks on the shores of Lake Ontario are more lofty at present than for some years-indicating heavy seas and a great period of cold weather.

According to the published returns of the revivals which have prevailed in every county in Iowa over 10,000 persons have professed religion

REPUDIATION.—The editor of the Caucasian raises the banner of repudiation in the following hyperbolical and matephor-

Talk about paying it (the public debt) off! Ha! ha! Build a worm fence around a herd of comets—Store a winter's supply of summer weather in your coal bin—Wheel moonshine enough in a hand barrow, into your cellar, to have turned Egyptian darkness into glorious day—Dij up the Norwegian Mælstrom with one of Butler's stolen teaspoons—Break the hur-ricane of the Indies to work in harness beside a mouse-colored donkey—Stop the mouth of Vesuvius with a champagne cork—Rock the earthquake to sleep in a nursery cradle—Lasso the royal tiger with a spider web lariat—Catch the spermaceti whale in an old stocking leg-Hive the stars in a nigger preacher's stovepipe hat Hang the ocean on a grape vine to dry

Put the Great Sahara to soak in a gourd -Quench hell with a syringe full of rose SIR JAMES Ross has secured for his anking house in London the agency for posts of the Universe—But never, never,

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Jones against Chas P. Converse, duly attested on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1871, I am commanded to sell:

All and singular the land and improvements described as follows, to-wit: All that piece, pareel, or tract of land lying and situate in the county of Freeno, in the State of California, known as Converse's ranch, and containing about cel, or tract of land lying and situate in the county of Fresno, in the State of California, known as Converse's ranch, and containing about seven hundred and fifty acres, particularly described as: Commencing at or near Converse's Ferry, on the South side or left bank of the San Joaquin river, thence extending down said river a distance of about two and a quarter miles, and occupying the level or bottom lands, lying between the high bluff, and the south bank of the aforesaid river, the same being of an average width of 150 or 200 rods, together with the fencing with which it is enclosed, with all the herealtaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of MARCH, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Millerton, county of Fresno, land State of California, I will proceed to sell at public anction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described lands and improvements.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

February 20th, 1871.—22-3t.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

he Co-Partnership heretofore A. existing under the name and style of M Fleishman & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the old firm o M. Fleishman & Co. must be paid to E. Jacob who is alone authorized to collect the same, an all debts of the concern will be paid by E. Jacob on presentation.

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JAMES A. MOORE.

February 2d, 1871.—4w

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to me at my residence on Upper King's river, near Centerville, Fresno county, Cal.

ISADORE CISSELL, Administrator.
February 8, 1871.—im

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at 11 o'clock Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 clock in the morning. Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.
Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

STRANGE.—We are reliably informed that, until the storm of two weeks ago, scarcely enough rain had fallen upon the scope of country between Watson's Ferry and Panoche Valley to lay the dust, and that the late storm was only sufficiently heavy to moisten the ground and sprout the grass. This seems hardly credible, but we are constrained to believe its truth. The rains in this immediate section have been ample for all purposes. In consequence of the terrible drouth existing in the part of our county indicated cattle are dying off in great numbers.

CHANGE OF TIME.—We learn that from and after the first of next month a change will be made in the running time of the stages from this place to Modesto. Bennett's stage from that time forward will leave Millerton at eight in the evening, and will connect with Fisher's stage at and will connect with Fisher's stage at Snelling instead of Hornitos, as heretofore, next morning. This change will be very acceptable, as it will make a big difference in the through time, as well as in the distance traveled. No alteration will be made in the time of the Visalia

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WE learn that Messrs. Ferris & Van Tassell, proprietors of the King's River Flouring Mill, have secured the services of an excellent miller, and that they are now making as good flour as can be made anywhere. These gentlemen contemplate moving their mill lower down the river, and nearer the town of Centerville, during the coming summer.

From a gentleman residing at the Alabama Settlement we learn that the crops are looking very promising, and will, without doubt, be good if sufficient rain falls from now on to sustain them. We hope that our good friends of that locality may not be disappointed; the two dry seasons past have been very severe upon them.

List of letters in Millerton Post Office March 1st, 1871: W. R. Anderson, T. M. Brady, Miss Emma B. Barker, P. H. Bendarout, G. H. Esmond, Wm. H. Hall, L. H. Murch, J. J. Mann, Cornelius Roberts, J. P. Ridgeway, J. C. Smith, John Stephenson, Ambrose Talker, James D. Thornton, Joseph Worthley.

A GENTLEMAN from Big Dry Creek in forms as that the crops of that section are looking very promising, and that they would not require any more rain for at least two weeks. The farmers of that locality are all happy in the anticipations of good crops.

FANDANGO.-A grand fandango took place at the Indian camp across the river from town on last Sunday. The dusky sons and daughters of the forest appeared to be having a high old time.

RAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS .- On Saturday night quite a heavy fall of rain occurred on the mountains east and north of us, but at this point only a very light

THE weather, during the greater part of last week, was quite warm and pleasant, and in consequence thawed the snow the mountains, causing the river to raise considerably.

nounced to lecture in the Court House last evening on "Travels in Europe, Asia, and Africa." He goes from this place to Centerville, where he will lecture tomorrow night.

THE Grand Jury is in session, and if we may judge from appearances, are having a considerable business brought be-

SALUTE.—The German citizens of this town celebrated the confirmation of peace between Germany and France, on last Sunday evening, by a salute.

PREACHING.—The Rev. Mr. Grow, an itinerant preacher and lecturer, held forth

in the Court Room on last Sunday evening. THE Rev. Mr. Trowsdell will preach in

the Court House on next Sunday at the usual hours.

WARM.—The weather in this vicinity for the past few days has been as warm and pleasant as the early summer.

ANOTHER refreshing rain visted us on Monday night.

PEACH trees are in blossom in this

[COMMUNICATED]

BIG DRY CREEK, Feb. 11, 1870. At a meeting of the citizens of this neighborhood the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially invite all Resolved, That we cordially invite all persons, whether stockmen or farmers, living in our neighborhood, to unite with us in carrying out what we consider to be to the interest of all parties.

Resolved, That in driving stock from our farms that we will drive them (if possible) in such a direction as will be most

advantageous to our neighbors.

Resolved, That we use ordinary diligence in taking care of our stock, and if our stock shall trespass upon or injure the crops of our neighbors we agree and pledge oil sacred honor to pay such damage as may be assessed by two disinterested persons, each party choosing one, and if the arbitrators cannot agree, they shall choose the third, and their decision

shall choose the third, and their decision shall be final.

Resolved, That we recognize the fact that we have no trespass laws to protect us in raising crops; but we most respectfully ask of all stockmen who may have stock running in our neighborhood, that we be allowed, in the absence of all statute laws protecting us to claim and exercise the immutable laws of right and justice between man and man, and in so doing to herd off from our crops as far as doing to herd off from our crops, as far as the safety of the same require, all stock, until we shall be able to harvest the same. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Fresno Expositor.

W. N. POTTER, Chm.
T. P. Nelson, Sec y.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Snelling, of this jurisdiction, for their brotherly conduct in making a long and tedious journey in order to assist in the

installation of our Lodge.

2. That we extend to them the right hand of fellowship, and express our hope that the courtesy and kindness so happily inaugurated between our infant Lodge and its generous sisters may continue, and that this Lodge may soon have an opportunity to reciprocate

3. That to them and our worthy G. M. we feel ourselves indebted for our installation, and that this conditions this conditions to the second that the conditions the second that the s

we reer ourselves interest of our instar-lation; and that without this evidence of their zeal and devotion to our Order we would not now be permitted the happiness of enjoying its many benefits.

4. That these resolutions be published in the Fresno Expostron, also in the New

Age, San Francisco.

In Mobile, Ala. a man married last week his seventh wife, a Mexican, having previously been united to German, French, English, Dutch, Irish and American women, all of whom died.

The British iron built ship Benmore. of Liverpool, arrived at Vallejo Monday evening. This is 37 wheat vessel for Vallejo this season. She will load and depart in about a week.

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RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Be it resolved by Fresno Lodge, No. 186,
I. O. O. F.;

1. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our M. W. G. M. of the G. L. of California, for the energy, promptness and efficiency with which he labored in the installation of our Lodge.

2. That in him we recognize the exemplification of the high virtues of our Order, and that it be further resolved by this Lodge:

1. That we are in like manner under fraternal obligations to Bros. Julius Levy, Emory Wing, S. G. George, A. J. Atwell, E. F. Warner, J. B. O'Connor, G. F. Pennebaker, J. D. Hyde, and G. Boukofsky of Four Creeks Lodge, No. 94; Visalia, and to Brother R. H., Ward, of Willow Lodge, Snelling, of this jurisdiction, for their bathealy sandars in making a lange and laterated and september 186.

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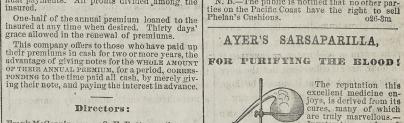
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"Poorman," said Georgy with a sigh,
"I feel that I could almost cry
You look so thin; I fear you'll die." The old man raised his head to hear Kind words that thrilled his heart and ear, But down his cheek there rolled a tear. "Alas!" he said, "if I could see The gentle boy that speaks to me How very happy I should be.

"For dark to me the world has been. And I have never, never seen A tree, or flower, or meadow green.

'How often have I wished to view My mother's face; the skies of blue; And now I long to look on you."

"Poor man, said Georgy Wright. "don't cry, But pray to God that when you die, Your soul may go to Him on high. "There you will see, without a tear. Far better things than we do here, And, oh! perhaps, your mother dear."

The winning words of this dear child Such comforts give, the old man smiled And felt his heavy grief beguiled

### HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Iron Around Peach Trees.—At a recent meeting of the American Institute Farmer's Club, Mr Wagner, who lives on Long Island, about fifty miles east of New York. exhibited some prunings from his orchard to illustrate the effects of putting iron around taees in the orchards, full of dead limbs, with yellow leaves and the branches oozing thick gum. He gave the earth a good top dressing of iron, breaking up old ploughs and stoves, and scattering the fragments. The effect has been marvelous. The trees have renewed their youth and now look strong and thrifty. The bark is tight and the leaves all green, and the borer has disappeared. He thinks the slag of iron furnaces ground up and spread on orchards would prove a very valuable fertilizer for fruit trees of all

THE frequent damage to trees by high winds and cattle will render the following directions for tree-surgery interesting to farmers: Let the broken limb be put into its place, and the torn and bruised bark be covered with clay and bound up, as in grafting. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette reports the recovery of a cherry tree, broken by a horse. The writer supported the tree by tying it to a stake, and covered the broken place with grafting wax. The success was

To PRESERVE LEATHER.—Take half a pint of linseed oil, and half a pint of neatsfoot oil and boil them together. Have the boots dry, and free from dirt, rub them wih this mixture before the fire, until completely saturated, set them by for two or three days after oiling the first time, and after using wash them clean from dirt, and oil when dry, or upon the feet, before going out. The soles of dress boots may be made impervious to wet or snow by the same mixture.

Eggs for Burns.—It is constantly coming to the notice of the observant that common articles of food are curatives of various ailments of men-and best too.

The white of an egg applied to a burn, not deep, gives immediate relief, because it keeps out the air. Dipping the burnt part in warm or cold water, or covering it with flour, are all efficacious, but the burn may be so situated that it cannot be kept in water; then use the white of an egg.

WASH FOR CLEANSING SILVER AND BRITANNIA WARE .- Take one pound of common hard soap, three table spoonsful of sp. of turpentine and half a tumbler of water. Allow the soap to dissolve; then boil ten minutes, and before it cools add six table spoonsful of sp. of hartshorn. Make a suds of this preparation and wash the silver with it.

BLACKING FOR HARNESS-A good blacking is made of 4 ounces of hog's lard, 16 ounces neatsfoot oil, 4 ounces yellow wax, 20 ounces ivory black, 16 ounces sugar, and 16 of water. Heat the whole to boiling, and then roll it into balls about two inches in diameter.

GRAPHIC.—A Mississippi paper, which keeps a reporter expressly for description, has the following picture of a candidate for office of the party whom it opposes:

His head is about as large as a coon's, and recedes so rapidly from the root of his nose that if a stream of water were poured perpendicularly upon his brow, more of it would run off the back of his head than off his face. His organs of intellection, if he ever had any, have vacated and taken up their abode in the posterior part of his brain which makes the cerebellum appear like a market basket hung to the back of his head. His teeth seem to be all gone, and his gums close up to keep his chin out of danger, His mose looks like the butt-end of a blood beet, and his eyes look like auger holes in a muskmelon rind.

Spurgeon says nobody is more like an honest man than a thorough rogue.

but only touches one? A wedding ring them plums.

ACTIVITY.—The doctors will tell you, and your own observation will confirm it, that the healthiest men in the world are the men most actively employed. The child's hymn has it that Satan finds mischief for idle hands; and the ghastly goddess of ill-health and disease finds mischief for sluggish blood and indolent muscles. Even the mountain tarn, for all the cool, fresh wind that continually crisps its dark surface into tiny waves, grows dull, and stagnates in its inactivity; and that Christian life, which is only a pool, shut into its own broodings, must of necessity stagnate also. How different the dull surface of the standing water, with its matting of heavy weeds, from the clear musical tide of the streamlet that rushes by field and wood with a song and a blessing wherever it goes. Activity is essential to healthy life, and especially to healthy Christian life. The Christian life is like the bicycle that hurries along our roads-while it is in motion you are borne onward safe and upright, but when it pauses you fall helpless to the earth.

SAMANA.—Our correspondent from the San Domingo Commission, says the New York Sun, deals a rude blow at the last superstition connected with Gen. Grant's attempt to get a foothold in that island. He shows that Samana is worthless as a naval coaling station; that it is a bad harbor, and cannot be made a good one that it now costs \$73 per ton to coal ships here above the price which it costs at St. Thomas, where there is a first rate haven. For Samana President Grant has bargained to pay \$150,000 a year; while at St. Thomas all necessary conveniences for coaling our men-of-war can be rented for \$5,000 a year.

The evidence collected by our correspondent respecting the climate of San Domingo is important. It is a deadly climate. White men cannot live there in health. As a sanitarium, for which purpose the Rev. Dr. Vinton wants to have the island, it will not do at all.

INGRATITUDE, BASE INGKATITUDE .-The following sad truths are clipped from an exchange

"It is strange how closely people read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like but what we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us about it. But if once in a while we happen to say a good thing, we never hear that—nobody seems to notice that. We may pay some man a hundred compliments, and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness and never thinks anything about it-never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say something that this very man don't like, or something that he imagines reflects on him or his character, see how quickly he flies up and gets mad about it. All our evil is duly charged to us, but we never. apparently, get any credit for what good

DISGUSTED GERMANS.—General Logan's election to the Senate from Illinois, says the Dayton, Ohio, Ledger, does not please the German wing of the Radical party in that State. They wanted Lieutenant-Governor Koernor, and feel they were shabbily treated in his not being elected. The Germans are just beginning to find out the Ah-Sins of the organization with which they have acted for the past ten years. Cheated in the choice of Senators, HOWE MACHINE COMPANY'S fooled in relation to the sympathy extended to Prussia in her war with France, the Germans are now preparing to take a new departure, and form fresh alliances of a more honest and satisfactory character.

A young East Indian prince recently died at a hotel in Florence, and, according to the custom of his country, it was nect essary to go through the ceremony of burning his body. With some difficulty authority was obtained to perform the unusual rite, and about 500 persons assembled to witness it. The body was wrapt in princely robes, and costly ornaments adorned it. After many strange ceremonies, the ashes were gathered up inclosed and sealed, to be sent to the native country of the deceased.

A gentleman was chiding his son for staying out late at nights, or rather early next morning, and said: "Why, when I was of your age my father would not allow me to go out after dark." "Then you had a deuce of a father, you had," sneered the young reprobate. Whereupon the father harshly vociferated, "I had a confounded sight better one than you have, you young rascal."

Of Some Use.—There is a woman in Pittsfield, Maine, ninety years old, who sews, nits and reads readily without the aid of spectacles, and milks a cow twice a day. She says "the gals now-a-days ain't worth much."

JOSH BILLINGS says: Secrets are kussed poor property enny haow: if you circulate them you loze them, and if you keep them you loze the interest on the investment.

What is the difference between a falling star and a fog? One is missed in heaven, and the other mist on earth.

A COUNTRYMAN at the Astor House, the other day, after tasting some olives, want-WHAT is that which ties two persons, ed to whip the waiter for pouring salt on

### MISCELLANY.

"A man who'd maliciously set fire to a barn," said good old Elder Poyson, "and burn up a stable full of horses and cows, ought to be kicked to death by a jackass and I'd like to be the one to do it!"

"Mr. Smithers, how can you sleep so? The sun has been up these two hours." "Well, what if it has? He goes to bed at dark, while I am up till after midnight,"

A young Louisvillian enjoyed a tete-atete with his beloved in a doctor's study the other evening, till a skeleton hanging up began to rattle rather ominously. Both thought of ghosts and fled. It was found that a rat was building his nest in the skull, and its movement caused the rat-

The "golden everlasting chain," described by Homer as reaching from Heaven to earth, and embracing the whole moral world, was no fable. That chain is

The first tragedy written in America was by Benjamin Coleman, while a student at Harvard, It was entitled Gustavus Vasa, and was enacted at a regular commencement of the college. Coleman afterwards became a noted Boston divine.

The same vanity which leads us to assign our misfortune or conduct to others, prompts us to attribute all our lucky chances to our own talent, prudence and

An ingenious wife in Des Moines cured her husband of snoring thus: "She had a gutta-percha tube with two cup-shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over one of his ears. He consumes his own noise, as a dummy engine does its smoke, and wakes up in-

A Boston paper expresses the conviction that "a man who will not do anything himself, nor let any one else do anything by way of public improvement, ought to keep tavern after everybody else is dead."

The total weight of sugar produced in the world is 2,800,000 tons, one-fourth of which is made from beets.

Agnassi Boachi, of Batavia, who sends 1,000 florins to the widows and orphans of the German soldiers, is a negro prince, son of an African grandee, who was a student of the School of Mines, at Freiburg, thirty

Though France has no greater area of territory than Texas, yet France produces more wheat than the whole United States, the amount from best authorities being for 1869, 335,000,000 bushels, and the United States 240,000,000.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION .- John Andrews, who was digging a well near Poplar Grove, Mo., was buried alive by the earth caving in. As he was forty feet under ground, the neighbors thought it useless to dig him out; but John was not of their opinion, and scratched his way out unaided in seven hours.

NEW CANDIDATE.—The Washington Sunday Herald nominates Rufus P. Ranney, of Cleavland, Ohio, as the Democratic candidate for President in 1872.

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